

Substitute Bill No. 1388

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 12-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against
- 4 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or
- 5 212 in an amount not to exceed [forty] fifty per cent of the total cash
- 6 amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm in
- 7 programs operated or created pursuant to proposals approved
- 8 pursuant to section 12-632, provided a tax credit not to exceed [sixty]
- 9 <u>seventy-five</u> per cent may be allowed for investment in certain energy
- 10 conservation and employment and training projects as provided in
- 11 section 12-635.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 12-634 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 13 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 14 The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against
- 15 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or
- 16 212 in an amount not to exceed [forty] <u>fifty</u> per cent of the total cash
- 17 amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm in
- 18 programs operated or created pursuant to proposals approved
- 19 pursuant to section 12-632 for planning, site preparation, construction,

20 renovation or acquisition of facilities for purposes of establishing a 21 child day care facility to be used primarily by the children of such 22 business firm's employees and equipment installed for such facility, 23 including kitchen appliances, to the extent that such equipment or 24 appliances are necessary in the use of such facility for purposes of 25 child day care, provided: (1) Such facility is operated under the 26 authority of a license issued by the Commissioner of Public Health in 27 accordance with sections 19a-77 to 19a-87, inclusive, (2) such facility is 28 operated without profit by such business firm related to any charges 29 imposed for the use of such facility for purposes of child day care, and 30 (3) the amount of tax credit allowed any business firm under the 31 provisions of this section for any income year may not exceed fifty 32 thousand dollars. If two or more business firms share in the cost of 33 establishing such a facility for the children of their employees, each 34 such taxpayer shall be allowed such credit in relation to the respective 35 share, paid or incurred by such taxpayer, of the total expenditures for 36 the facility in such income year. The commissioner shall not grant a 37 credit pursuant to this section to any taxpayer claiming a credit for the 38 same year pursuant to section 12-217x.

Sec. 3. Section 12-635 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 212 in an amount not to exceed [sixty] seventy-five per cent of the total cash amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm in programs operated or created pursuant to proposals approved pursuant to section 12-632 for energy conservation projects directed toward properties occupied by persons, at least seventy-five per cent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted, or at properties occupied by charitable corporations, foundations, trusts or other entities as determined under regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter; in employment and training programs directed at youth, at least seventy-

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five per cent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted; in employment and training programs directed at handicapped persons as determined under regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter; in employment and training programs for unemployed workers who are fifty years of age or older; in education and employment training programs for recipients in the temporary family assistance program; or in child care services. Any other program which serves persons at least seventy-five per cent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted and which meets the standards for eligibility under this chapter shall be eligible for tax credit under this section.

Sec. 4. Section 12-635a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 212 in an amount not to exceed [forty] <u>fifty</u> per cent of the total cash amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm in community-based alcoholism prevention or treatment programs operated or created pursuant to proposals approved pursuant to section 12-632.

Sec. 5. (NEW) Any S corporation, as defined in section 12-216 of the general statutes, which paid tax under chapter 208 of the general statutes for income years prior to January 1, 2001, shall be eligible for the credit available under sections 12-633, 12-634, 12-635 and 12-635a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for any investment made under said sections after January 1, 2001, but prior to January 1, 2006, and may carry back such credit against any such tax paid for any or all of the five income years immediately preceding the calendar year of such investment. The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall treat such credit as an overpayment and shall pay the S corporation the amount of

87 such credit, without interest, to the extent of any such taxes paid by the S 88 corporation. Such credit may not exceed the total amount of taxes paid under said chapter 208 for the five income years immediately preceding 89 90 the calendar year of such investment. All provisions of chapter 228a of 91 the general statutes including, but not limited to, the provisions which 92 limit the amount of credits and eligibility for credits, shall apply to an 93 S corporation seeking a credit under this section.

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